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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION: KENYAN POSITION

REF: A. NAIROBI 9723 B. STATE 265503

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF MFA AND HEAD OF AFRICAN DIVISION ADALA TOLD POL COUNSELOR NOV 10 THAT KENYA HAD DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND MPLA INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES, INVITATION TO WHICH HAD BEEN SENT VIA TELEX FROM NETO TO KENYATTA. NEITHER WOULD KENYA TAKE ANY IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARD RECOGNITION OF ONE OR ANOTHER CLAIMANTS TO POWER IN ANGOLA. GOK PRESS STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 31 SET FORTH BASIC KENYA POLICY, WHICH FAVORS UNIFIED STATE ACHIEVED THROUGH CONCILIATION AMONG THREE MOVEMENTS.

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2. ADALA SAID GOK SHARED U.S. VIEW THAT HASTY RECOGNITION

OF MPLA OR ANY OTHER FACTION WOULD PLACE OBSTACLE
IN PATH OF NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HE FELT MORE BLOOD-
SHED WAS IN STORE FOR ANGOLA IRRESPECTIVE OF POSITIONS
TAKEN BY OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, BUT SAID KENYA WOULD
CONTINUE TO URGE PEACEFUL SOLUTION BASED ON MEDIATION
EFFORTS KENYATTA UNDERTOOK AT NAKURU AND MOMBASA EARLIER
THIS YEAR.

3. GOK BELIEVES CABINDA MUST REMAIN INTEGRAL PART OF
ANGOLA, AND IS CONCERNED AT PROSPECT OF FOREIGN INTER-
FERENCE IN THIS PART OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY BY OTHER
AFRICAN STATES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ADALA EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM
ABOUT PRESIDENT AMIN'S REPORTED DISPUTE WITH SOVIETS OVER
THEIR ADVOCACY OF MPLA UDI. HE FELT THAT AMIN MIGHT BE
USING ANGOLA ISSUE TO FORCE SOVIETS TO DELIVER SPARE PARTS
FOR MILITARY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE SUPPLIED TO
UGANDA. NEVERTHELESS, O.A.U. POSITION OF STRIVING FOR
SHARED POWER FORMULA WAS PRAISEWORTHY. ADALA FELT PROSPECTS
OF O.A.U. PEACEKEEPING FORCE BEING SENT TO ANGOLA WERE DIM,
SINCE THIS COULD BE DONE ONLY WITH CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES
TO INTERNAL DISPUTE.
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